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Downtown holds white pride rally

Alderman upset demonstrators given free lift on city bus {page 3}

Federal budget revealed today

Ottawa could have as much as $3 billion in extra revenue {page 8}

City keeps hands on tax cash

Council votes to reinvest $42 million freed up by adjustment of education levy Average household's monthly tax bill will still increase by about $8.16

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Calgarians won't receive a tax break but will see improvements to community infrastructure, say aldermen, after council voted yesterday to hold on to $42 million in taxpayer dollars.

It was announced last week the province will reduce the education portion of the property tax, leaving the city with a choice: to maintain the 4.4 per cent tax-rate increase or return the money to taxpayers.

Ald. Druh Farrell said council has been asking the province for more control of tax dollars for years.

"If we chose not to use this money, then I think the province will say, 'Well, you don't really need it do you?'" she said.

However, Ald. Andre Chabot argued the money is not council's to keep but instead belongs to Calgarians.

"This isn't our money," he said. "To say that this is money being given up by the province I think is a bit of a misnomer."

Mayor Naheed Nenshi argued that council's decision to hold on to the cash will have long-term benefits.

"Calgarians will be paying precisely what we thought they would be paying back in the fall, but the allocation will be different," Nenshi said. "More of it will be coming to the city for our important priority needs; less of it will be going to Edmonton maybe to someday trickle back to the city."

City Projects

- **Priority** The city has a list of more than 100 unfunded priority projects totalling more than $2 billion.
- **Calgarians** will weigh in, through public consultation, on which projects they would like funded.
- **Library** Calgary's Central Library is on the list of projects.

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Nenshi not banking on feds' cash for tunnel

Calgary's mayor said he's not expecting a boost for the airport tunnel from the feds as they prepare to present the budget.

Nenshi said despite the federal government allocating funding for transportation and gateways at the airport in Quebec City, he's not holding his breath for Calgary. "While hopes are high, expectations are not that high," he said.

Council received an update on negotiations between the city and the Calgary Airport Authority yesterday and Nenshi said he believes a deal is on the horizon.

"We must have construction commence on this underpass this spring and this construction season. If that doesn't happen, I don't see how we can do the project." KATIE TURNER

Cops ID caregiver of man found in feces

Calgary police have released the identity of a caregiver who allegedly abandoned a mentally challenged man in a local hotel for hours Saturday.

Tammy Penney, 44, of Bellevue in Crowsnest Pass faces one count of failing to provide the necessities of life.

Cleaning crews at the Comfort Inn in the 4600 block of Macleod Trail called police after finding an individual sitting in his own feces in a bathtub around 3:30 p.m.

When contacted at home, Penney said she had been taking care of the individual for more than 20 years and he had been living with her. METRO

RYAN FACTURA/FOR METRO

▶ "White pride" demonstrators, seen on left, were taken out of the downtown core by a police-directed public bus amid fears for their safety Saturday.

Neo-Nazi lift irks alderman

'White pride' and anti-racism protesters took to downtown streets Saturday
Public transit bus used in evacuation Move was to ensure safety: Police

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One Calgary alderman pumped the brakes yesterday over a police decision Saturday to use a public transit bus to evacuate "white pride" demonstrators from downtown streets.

Ward 8 representative John Mar, who attended the rally and paid respects to officers working to keep the peace, said he was not pleased with the decision and had made his concerns known to police.

"I'm disappointed from a moral standpoint that this group exists and this group was provided transportation on city (resources)," he said.

Calgary police spokesperson Kevin Brookwell said police had already arranged to have the bus on scene as part of their contingency plan to clear persons as necessary. He said a decision was made in the late afternoon to evacuate "white pride" protesters from the demonstration as they were being pursued by a group that had broken off from the anti-racism crowd.

"It was never ever a courtesy bus to the 'white pride' (demonstrators)," he said.

"It is something that's built into most plans where we have large-scale events with a lot of people."

Mar said police provided him with rationale and he was understanding of the situation.

WITH FILES FROM KATIE TURNER

Protest numbers

Roughly 200 anti-racism demonstrators turned out Saturday, compared with the 16-member "white pride" rally.

1 The two groups exchanged insults and taunts as they walked.

2 Two people were arrested from the anti-racism side, one for allegedly possessing weapons.

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TWITCHELL MURDER TRIAL

Wife testifies

Court heard yesterday that suburban dad Mark Twitchell lied to his wife about his job, his therapy and, according to the Crown, his desire to become a serial killer by murdering total strangers.

Twitchell's former wife Jess told jurors at Twitchell's first-degree murder trial that on the days he was allegedly carrying out his crimes, the note on the family kitchen calendar said he was at sessions with his psychiatrist.

Her world came crashing in, she testified, when she answered the door on Oct. 20, 2008, her nine-month-old baby with her.

"Police came to our house and said they thought Mark had killed someone," she testified.

They said they were coming back with a search warrant. She recalled she began to cry.

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Accused abductor after cash, says lawyer

The lawyer for a man accused of abducting a young girl from Deerfoot Mall is arguing her client was after money. John Francis Dionne allegedly abducted a 10-year-old in February, but his lawyer said he had no intentions of molesting her. METRO

Mousers can work night shift

Cats will be allowed to roam a Canadian Tire located in Beacon Hill at nighttime to help manage a mice problem, according to reports. Though initially asked to remove the cats by Alberta Health Services, a petition signed by 3,000 customers has resulted in a compromise: the cats will work at night. METRO

Tow-trucker feels lucky to be alive

Car allegedly careens into tow-truck offering roadside assistance Police remind motorists to slow down

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It was one call tow-truck driver Matthew Gilchrist will never forget.

Having pulled over to tow a stalled vehicle on northbound Deerfoot Trail near McKenzie Lake Boulevard last week, the 28-year-old was busy filling out paperwork and waiting for another driver to come block him in — common practice on the busy highway.

That's when it hit him.

"It took me probably five, 10 seconds to figure out what had happened," Gilchrist said. "I got out and saw someone had rear-ended me."

A car, which Gilchrist estimates was travelling at 90 to 100 kilometres per hour, tore off portions of the driver's side of his cab.

"If I would have been outside the vehicle at the time loading, guaranteed I would have been dead."

Instead, Gilchrist was left with soft-tissue damage to his neck and back.

Const. Derek Emmott with the Calgary police truck unit said the incident serves as a stark reminder to motorists.

"The biggest message is slow to 60 (km/h)," he said.

"Sometimes we will be filling out reports on the side of Deerfoot and our vehicle will be shaking as cars pass.

"Clearly they aren't going 60."

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▶ This was the resulting carnage after a collision on Deerfoot Trail last week.

Pass with caution

- Gilchrist said the woman driving the other vehicle involved in the incident was coherent but did suffer injuries. Both drivers were transported to hospital.
- Gilchrist said he was slated to undergo further examination before deciding when to return to work.
- Const. Derek Emmott said only motorists in the lane closest to a parked vehicle on a highway must slow down.
- Calgary statistics on collisions involving parked trucks were not available, but police said it is a constant concern.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

Committee finds Tories in contempt

A House of Commons committee has passed a report recommending the Harper government be found in contempt of Parliament.

The report condemns the government for refusing to fully disclose cost estimates for its tough-on-crime agenda, corporate tax cuts and plans to purchase stealth fighter jets. It does not propose any sanctions.

But the Conservatives may yet dodge a formal finding of contempt before an election, which could be triggered by today's budget votes or a Liberal non-confidence motion Friday.

Ordinarily, MPs would be asked Thursday whether they concur with the 12-page report.

However, the government has some procedural tricks up its sleeve that could postpone a vote on the report for a week or more. It has larded the order report with eight others that may need to be dealt with first.

With all opposition parties in agreement, there is no doubt the report would be adopted, making the Harper government the first in Canadian — or Commonwealth — history to be found in contempt.

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Commons OK's war mission in Libya

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▶ Cpl. Yan Tremblay of CFB Bagotville, Que., fuels a CF-18 Hornet before it takes off from Trapani, Italy, yesterday.

MPs mull over lessons learned in Afghanistan ◐ 'Moral duty' asserted

The Harper government rallied opposition parties to "war" yesterday, casting Canada's military intervention in the Libyan crisis as a moral imperative.

A House of Commons debate took place within hours of the air force carrying out its first combat patrol to enforce the UN-mandated no-fly zone over the embattled north African country.

But the continuing war in Afghanistan and its political divisions cast a long shadow over MPs as they weighed the complexity and uncertainty of the international community's goals in Libya.

Defence Minister Peter MacKay said the atrocities of dictator Moammar Gadhafi could not go unanswered.

"This government along with the international community cannot stand idly by," said MacKay who opened debate on a motion to approve the deployment of military forces.

Gadhafi, by "labelling his opponents as traitors and directing his forces to bomb and shell civilian population centres without mercy ... (means) we are compelled to intervene, both in a moral duty and by duty of NATO and the United Nations."

"It is my understanding that this mission may very well morph into a NATO-led mission."
PETER MACKAY, DEFENCE MINISTER

MacKay couldn't say how long the no-fly mission would last, but said no one wants to have forces in harm's way any longer than necessary.

The motion, which sources said was the subject of feverish back room drafting among the parties, passed unanimously late last night.

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Nuclear botch may last weeks

Officials raced yesterday to restore electricity to Japan's leaking nuclear plant.

Restoring the power to all six units at the tsunami-damaged complex is key, because it may power up the maze of motors, valves and switches that help deliver cooling water to the overheated reactor cores and spent fuel pools that are leaking radiation.

Ideally, officials believe it should only take a day to get the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear plant under control once the cooling system is up and running. In reality, the effort to end the crisis is likely to take weeks.

5 The World Bank says Japan may need five years to rebuild from the disasters, which caused up to $235 billion in damage.

The nuclear plant's cooling systems were wrecked by the massive earthquake and tsunami that devastated northeastern Japan on March 11. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. to pass military lead in air assault

International forces intend to extend a no-fly zone to the Libyan capital of Tripoli, hundreds of kilometres from the area of recent fighting between forces loyal to Moammar Gadhafi and the rebels seeking to topple him, the U.S. commander in the region said yesterday.

Gen. Carter Ham also said the American role in a three-day-old air assault to degrade Libya's military capability had already begun to decline, with the overwhelming share of yesterday's missions flown by pilots from other countries in the coalition.

Ham spoke to reporters at a news conference a few hours before President Barack Obama said the U.S. would turn over leadership of the military operation to other, unnamed countries within a "matter of days, not weeks." Speaking at a news conference in Santiago, Chile, the president declined to be more specific.

He said the U.S. favours Gadhafi's ouster but the international military effort has a more limited goal of establishing a no-fly zone over Libya and protecting civilians against massacre by forces loyal to the ruler.

Ham said that the campaign already has shown results.

"With the growing capabilities of the coalition, I anticipate the no-fly zone will soon extend to Brega, Misurata, and then to Tripoli," he told Pentagon reporters in a video conference from his headquarters in Germany.

He said that zone would cover "about 1,000 kilometres, so it's a pretty wide area." Benghazi, which the rebels control and Gadhafi's forces sought to capture last week, is about 645 km from Tripoli.

In the midday news conference, Ham said that over the previous 24 hours, U.S. and British forces launched 12 Tomahawk missiles, targeting command-and-control facilities, a missile facility and an air defence site that had previously been attacked.

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Yemen resistance gains support after defections

Rival tanks deployed in the streets of Yemen's capital yesterday after three senior army commanders defected to a movement calling for the ouster of the U.S.-backed president, radically depleting his support among the country's most powerful institutions.

Maj. Gen. Ali Mohsen al-Ahmar, commander of the army's powerful 1st Armored Division, announced his defection in a message delivered by a close aide to protest leaders at the Sanaa square that has become the epicentre of their movement.

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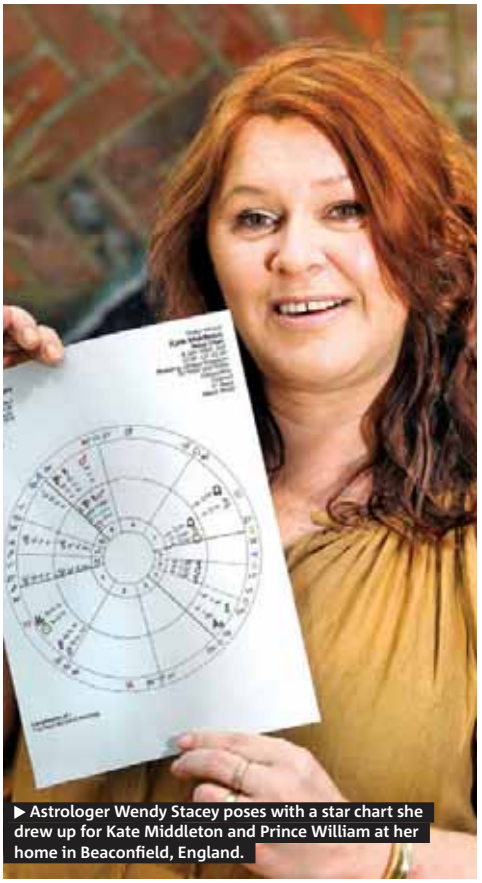

▶ Astrologer Wendy Stacey poses with a star chart she drew up for Kate Middleton and Prince William at her home in Beaconfield, England.

Kate Middleton and Prince William are a match made in heaven. Just check their horoscopes.

The couple will be delighted to know their star signs, Capricorn and Cancer, indicate they are highly compatible and have a good chance of having a successful marriage, according to leading British astrologers.

"They probably feel like soulmates," says Wendy Stacey, chair of the Astrological Association of Great Britain.

Take it as a bunch of hooey or a celestial peek into the future. Just keep in mind that The Associated Press reported in 1981 that an astrologer warned that Prince Charles, who was born under the complex sign of Scorpio, would have a "stormy marriage" in his union with Princess Diana, born under the sensitive, intuitive Cancer star sign. And everyone knows how that ended up.

Jay Lucan, with the British Astrological and Psychic Society, said the new royal couple have "75 per cent relationship compatibility" based on their star charts — giving them "definitely a good chance" of outlasting William's parents in matrimony.

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Necropsy performed on Knut the polar bear

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▶ Knut appears with his keeper Thomas Doerflein at the Berlin zoo in 2007.

Veterinary experts performed a necropsy yesterday on Berlin zoo's celebrity polar bear Knut to try to determine why he died suddenly over the weekend.

The four-year-old polar bear died Saturday afternoon in front of visitors, turning around several times and then dropping to the ground, and falling into the water in his enclosure.

Polar bears usually live 15 to 20 years in the wild, and even longer in captivity, and the zoo is hoping the investigation may help clarify what happened.

Results were expected later yesterday or today, the zoo said.

In the meantime, people continued to flock to the zoo to sign their name in a condolence book in tribute to Knut.

"Every visit to the zoo brought happiness, because he was such a warm-hearted animal and he brought us all so much fun," visitor Eveline Plat said.

Knut was rejected by his mother at birth, along with his twin brother, who only survived a couple of days.

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STREET VIEW

Google fined in 'Wi-Spy' fracas

Google Inc. was fined 100,000 euros ($139,200) yesterday for improperly gathering data for its Street View application.

The penalty, handed down by France's privacy watchdog, sanctions Google for collecting personal information from Wi-Fi networks — including emails, web-browsing histories and online banking details — from 2007 to 2010 through its roaming camera-mounted cars and bicycles. The fine is the first against Google over the data-gathering, which more than 30 countries have complained about.

Google said the Street View cars mistakenly collected payload data from unencrypted Wi-Fi networks. It said it will delete the data.

Google scooped up 600 gigabytes of data — equivalent to about six floors of an academic library — before detecting the problem.

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Budget a shoe-in, Flaherty convinced

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▶ Finance Minister Jim Flaherty puts on his newly resoled shoes yesterday during a traditional pre-budget rite at Healthy Feet Shoe Repair in Ottawa.

'I hope it's passed. There are some very good measures,' he says

Ottawa could have as much as $3 billion in extra revenue in today's budget to use either to entice voters in a spring election — or ward one off.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty offered few clues to the contents of the Conservative budget yesterday, though he did say it will contain some new spending for families and job creation. But the focus remains on eliminating the deficit by 2015-16, he said.

Flaherty has hinted at several measures that will likely make it into the budget. They include help for seniors without pensions; a tax credit for parents who enrol their children in artistic activities; and help for veterans.

Economists who met with Flaherty two weeks ago say he has about $3 billion that wasn't there at the time of the economic update last fall thanks to faster than expected economic growth.

"One of the goals is to move back to a balanced budget and at the same time make some investments to promote economic growth, jobs."
JIM FLAHERTY, FINANCE MINISTER

All three opposition parties have issued their conditions for supporting the budget. But even if Flaherty could satisfy one of the parties, the government could still fall this week on a non-confidence motion built around a contempt of Parliament citation.

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Airline profits to lose altitude this year

Canadian airline profits will falter in 2011 after last year's strong performance due to higher fuel and labour costs, the Conference Board of Canada reported yesterday.

Pre-tax profits are expected to fall by about one-third to $785 million in 2011, down from $1.2 billion last year. Profits will remain in the $700-million to $800-million range annually for the next three years, the report said.

After two years of decline, costs are expected to rise by more than nine per cent in 2011 due to higher oil prices caused by political unrest in the Middle East and increased hiring at Canada's main airlines, which include Air Canada, WestJet, Transat AT and Jazz.

Conference Board economist Maxim Armstrong said recessionary cost-control measures helped airline profits to take off when sales improved last year. But these profit levels won't be sustainable, he said.

Airline sales have been growing as businesses loosen budget constraints and consumer confidence grows. The Conference Board said the increased number of international travellers to Canada in recent months was also encouraging, but domestic travel will remain the main source of growth for the industry. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

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+ 224.07 (14,013.7)	+ 0.66¢ (102.07¢ US)
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ATTENTION CUTE COUPLES: GET A ROOM

She says ...

JESSICA NAPIER

So spring is officially here and with the warmer weather comes longer days, fewer layers of clothing and increasing sexual appetites, better known as spring fever.

Now don't get me wrong — I'm a big fan of temperate nights and flirtatious activity. But when a budding new romance turns into a public groping session it's time for an intervention.

Yes, I'm talking about you, the PDA-perpetrators who treat every park bench like your own private boudoir. Public displays of affection are like cheap cologne — tolerable in very small doses but utterly nauseating in large quantities.

We've all been there. When a new relationship begins every moment together is so magnificent that you get caught up in your own little world. Every brush of your fingertips is magical; even a peck on the cheek is electric.

But while you might think your amorous conduct is endearing, the rest of us certainly don't agree. When you're in new-couple mode it's easy to forget that the people around you don't want to be an audience to your heavy breathing and earlobe nibbling. So please, stop sitting on the same side of the booth at restaurants and spoon-feeding each other dessert — this kind of behaviour isn't appetizing for your fellow diners.

"... but remember, grocery stores, libraries and other public places are not an ideal venue for foreplay."

Passionate antics like this might be acceptable for teenagers; after all, they have nowhere else to snuggle but in the back row of a movie theatre. But come on people, most of you have your own homes or at least your own bedrooms where you could partake in the sexy early stages of your blossoming romance.

Maybe I should relax. I know these lovey-dovey couples aren't really doing me any harm ... other than maybe upsetting my stomach a little. But when the participants in a hormonally charged PDA session are anyone but you, broadcasting this kind of intimacy seems pretty disgusting. It's hypocritical but true.

So if the onset of springtime temperatures has you feeling frisky I have just one request for you, don't do anything on the bus you wouldn't do in front of your parents.

I know you're enamoured with each other but remember, grocery stores, libraries and other public places are not an ideal venue for foreplay. Let's agree to keep our hands (and our tongues) to ourselves this season for the sake of each other's gag reflexes.

Read more of Jessica Napier's columns at metronews.ca/shesays

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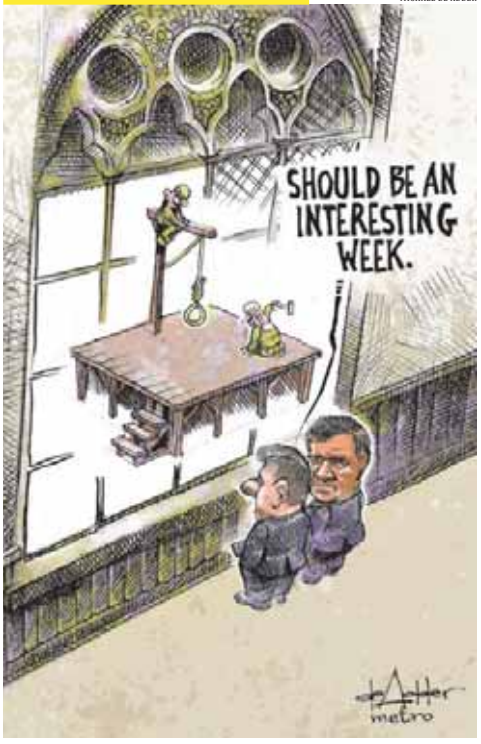

The little bird that flew

Worth mentioning

It took about 18 months for Twitter to go from its first tweet — sent five years ago yesterday — to getting 500,000 users.

Now, an average of almost 500,000 new accounts are registered each day.

It took three years, two months, and a day for a user to send the billionth tweet across the massively popular social media service. Now, one billion tweets are sent every eight days.

"Over these years, Twitter has matured and made an impact in the areas of social responsibility, politics, sports, media, and more," the company wrote in a blog post yesterday, celebrating its fifth anniversary.

Twitter has grown into an online behemoth with unquestionable influence not only in the digital world but offline, too.

Just ask reporters on Parliament Hill, who were more than a little surprised in February when the prime minister's spokesman announced a trip to Washington to meet with U.S. President Barack Obama. Not by press release, or during a press conference or scrum, but by tweet.

Twitter has grown so big, so fast that it's now struggling just to keep the dreaded fail whale (a cartoon whale that pops up when Twitter goes down) from appearing before users. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Metro Minute with Call2Recycle

Hockey legends will be on hand at a local store to help promote good environmental practice tonight. Theoren Fleury, Bryan Trottier, Glenn Anderson and Billy Smith will be exchanging their autographing skills for batteries or cellphones to recycle at a London Drugs, located at 4701–130 Ave. SE.

The event is hosted by Call2Recycle, a North American recycling initiative that hosts similar collection events across the continent. Since 1994, Call2Recycle has diverted 27 million kilograms of rechargeable materials from landfills and established a network of 30,000 recycling drop-off locations.

For more, go online to call2recycle.org.

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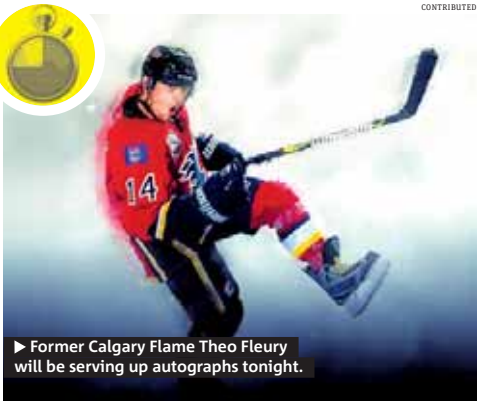

▶ Former Calgary Flame Theo Fleury will be serving up autographs tonight.

- Classified's new album Handshakes and Middle Fingers drops today
- Album features guest appearances from Jim Cuddy, Brother Ali and Joe Budden
- 22-date Canadian tour will kick off on Thursday

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▶ Rapper Classified still lives in his home town of Enfield, N.S.

The sound of Class

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"I think at the end of the day, the passion is what makes the music special .... it's the passion what makes the good stuff."
LUKE BOYD, A.K.A. CLASSIFIED

As a 14-year-old, Luke Boyd could often be found hitchhiking through the small town of Enfield, Nova Scotia, listening to RUN DMC's Tricky on his walkman and dreaming of making it big.

Nearly 20 years later, Boyd is better known as Canadian rap sensation Classified. With more than 15 years of writing, recording, mixing and touring under his belt, the rapper is back with his 12th studio album, Handshakes and Middle Fingers.

Classified said the album is about "balance, the ying and the yang and the gift and the curse." The 15-track album talks about family, life changes and the music industry.

"I can't talk about just hip hop music all the time. It was just kind of getting old to me," he said, tipping back his black thick-rimmed hat. "You got to have that flip side so that people who necessarily aren't into hip hop or care how dope you are have something to relate to."

Although Handshakes isn't all about being the best MC, the album is still undeniably "Classified."

"I make music I like so at the end of the day, it's going to all have that feel that sounds like Class."

The "Class" sound is made even more authentic through his isolated recording process.

"Ninety-five per cent of the time it's just me in the studio hitting record, making the beat and writing all the music," said the 33-year-old. "I take a lot of pride in that."

The album's first single, That Ain't Classy, calls out music industry's stars, declaring them "wannabes" and "self centered weirdos."

But Class wouldn't single anyone out.

"For those people, if it sounds like you in the song, then it's about you."

Despite his recent national fame, Classified holds true to his roots. The rapper still lives in Enfield with his wife, Kim, and two daughters — two-year-old Taylor and eight-month-old Kayla.

2 scene

Scene in brief

The U.S. Supreme Court will not involve itself in a fight between rapper Eminem's former production company and Universal Music Group over downloads of the entertainer's songs and ringtones.

The high court refused on Monday to hear an appeal from Universal Music Group.

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Secret to Dancing With the Stars' sparkle? Dozens of dazzling custom-made costumes

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Will Emilio have to 'off' Charlie?

Estevez jokingly compares his situation with brother Charlie Sheen to that of Michael and Fredo Corleone in The Godfather: Part II

Charlie Sheen's antics aren't all that entertaining to his brother, Emilio Estevez, who says he may need to find a creative way to deal with his wayward sibling.

"There's that thing in The Godfather: Part II of, 'I love you, Fredo, you're my brother, but don't ever take sides with anyone against the family,'" Estevez says, according to Hollyscoop.

"Then Michael Corleone has to have Fredo 'taken out' on the boat. There are times, like these, when I want to take Charlie our for a boat ride. Charlie should know that he might have a boat ride in the future. Someone's got to be Michael Corleone." METRO

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Martin Sheen, left, is pictured with son Emilio Estevez.

Gaga is literally losing her hair

Lady Gaga is learning firsthand that getting her distinct look comes at a price, as the pop star admits her bleached hair is falling out, according to People magazine.

The natural brunette says she dreads getting "a chemical haircut because my blonde hair is falling out."

In addition, Gaga admits she doesn't wash her face enough, as she sleeps with her makeup on.

"That is not good for your skin, but I'm blessed with good genes," she says. METRO

Lady Gaga

Renee is doing OK

Renee Zellweger certainly isn't reeling from her breakup with Bradley Cooper.

The actress stepped out in style at a pal's birthday bash at New York City restaurant La Esquina over the weekend, according to Us Weekly.

"She wore a skin-tight black dress and amazing lace-up shoes. She looked smokin' hot," a source says. "At one point, three waiters came up to see if the table needed anything because they wanted to check out Renee." METRO

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Celebrity tweets

Charlie Sheen [@charliesheen] Need a ride to my perfect show...?

Kevin Nealon [@kevin_nealon] Made the mistake of wearing a red shirt to Target. No, I don't know where the bins are!!

Rihanna [@rihanna] I touch my neck, my chest my hips, I touch my hips, my thigh my kneesssss

Sarah Silverman [@SarahKSilverman] I keep forgetting Corey Feldman's still alive. Phew!

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Royal honeymoon to head Down Under?

While on a solo goodwill tour of Cairns, Australia, Prince William hinted that the area might be the location for his upcoming honeymoon with Kate Middleton, according to People magazine. "I love scuba diving," William said while addressing a crowd.

"I have always wanted to dive the barrier reef. It's much nicer down here, the weather at home is dreadful. I will have to come back, maybe we'll have a honeymoon in Cairns?" METRO

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Prince William

Progress for David and Courteney

Relations appear to be improving between Courteney Cox and estranged husband David Arquette, as the separated couple were spotted at a Malibu flower shop together over the weekend, according to Radar Online.

Both wore dark shades and neither made a comment as to what prompted the meeting or what was discussed, but Cox has previously made it clear that she and Arquette were separated but not divorcing.

"This is a separation, and I think that takes a lot of courage," she said. "Whatever is supposed to happen will be the best thing for us." METRO

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Courteney Cox

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▶ With the weather getting better, it may be the time to buy some new running shoes and go for a jog.

Running not bad for your joints: Study

Pounding the pavement gets a thumbs up Osteoarthritis not an issue if you run the right way and wear good shoes Regular running provides numerous health benefits

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Worried running will ruin your knees and hips?

Many people avoid running because they think it causes wear and tear on their joints, especially as they get older. But the medical literature doesn't support the idea that running causes osteoarthritis.

"Running moderate distances at moderate speeds is not likely to cause joint arthritis, especially if one runs in good running shoes and uses good running technique," says Dr. Stuart Willick, an associate professor at the University of Utah Orthopaedic Center in Salt Lake City.

Willick and colleagues gathered all published studies that explored a possible link between running and osteoarthritis.

They found that several things put people more at risk for osteoarthritis as they age: Being overweight, prior injuries to the knees or hips, and heavy manual labour are riskier for the joints than pounding the pavement. Jogging got a thumbs up.

"Running is a great form of cardiovascular exercise," Willick told Metro. "Cardiovascular and resistance training have numerous benefits, including for the heart, lungs, blood vessels, bones, joints, muscles and brain."

Older runners tend to be healthier than non-running counterparts, the study found.

They published their review last year in the journal Clinics in Sports Medicine.

Running tips

Here are Willick's tips on preventing joint damage from running.

- When starting a running program, increase mileage and speed gradually.
- Consider getting a running evaluation to make sure your running gait is sound.
- Wear the right running shoes for your feet and running style.
- Get new shoes every 321 to 482 km.
- Run on soft surfaces.
- Cross-train. Work on flexibility, strength and endurance.
- Rehabilitate all running injuries completely.
- Maintain optimal BMI and nutritional status

3 life

Wellness in brief

Got 20 minutes and a pair of running shoes? You can train for your first 10K run in 10 weeks. The thought may be intimidating, but if you start small and build, it can be quite easy. The first week, for instance, you would walk/jog for 20 minutes three times a week. On Sunday, you'd run for 15 minutes. On week two, you would add five minutes here and there, and then you'd keep building your jogs by five or 10 minutes each week.

CELIA MILNE

More 'average guys' are turning to cosmetic surgeons for fountain of youth

Why we won't be ... skipping meals

1 You could gain weight: Strenuous, effective workouts require energy, lots of it. By not eating, we won't have sufficient energy to do anything strenuous, so forget calorie busting cardio workouts or simple daily things such as running up the stairs or riding our bike to work. We will feel lethargic and our metabolism may slow down as it clings on to the little calories you have consumed.

2 We could end up overeating: Not eating will make you feel hungry and as a result, you may crave sugary, fatty foods and anything filling enough to quench your appetite. It's been said a million times but is true: Breakfast is the most important meal and the one that sets you off, helping you fell less hungry throughout the day.

3 It slows you down: Glucose provides our brain with energy to function properly and a lack of it could affect your overall mental performance. Going on an interview on an empty stomach is a bad idea as concentration levels will be lowered. Not eating can affect your body's ability to control appetite.

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▶ Strawberry, banana, chocolate crepe.

Everything about Crepe Avenue is cute, from the multi-coloured sign to the plastic models of crepes in the window.

The crepes, cooked on a hot plate, were thin and had that slight chewiness that recalls a long-ago school trip to Paris.

The sweet crepes ($6.49-$7.19) — your standard fillings of strawberry, banana, custard, Nutella, or some combo of them — are what brings me back. This is in large part due to a lot of whipped cream and chocolate sauce.

On the savoury side, the Thai turkey deluxe ($7.69) had a zingy sweet chilli sauce but also a disappointing slab of roasted turkey breast. The sausage and cheese ($7.49) likewise suffered deli-type meat. Those came with lettuce, tomato and mayo.

Service is earnest but still slow in this month-old business. With few chairs and tables, Crepe Avenue is an awkward place to eat in. That's probably why all crepes are wrapped into paper for easy take-out.

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Reservations: No
Quick solo lunch: Yes
Price range: $3.99 - $8.99
Rating: 3 out of 5

Potato Scones

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Here is an easy way to use up those leftover mashed potatoes.

Preparation:

1. In bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and nutmeg. Cut in butter until mix is the consistency of cornmeal. Stir in raisins.
2. In another bowl, combine potatoes, whole egg, yolk and milk until no lumps remain. Make a well in centre of dry ingredients and add potato mix. Stir with fork to make dough.
3. Turn out onto floured surface and press into a ball. Knead gently about 6 times. Roll out dough to 1/2-inch (1 cm) thickness; cut into triangles. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Brush with slightly beaten egg white and sprinkle with sugar. Bake in 450 F (230 C) oven for 15 minutes.

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Ingredients:

- 1 2/3 cups (400 mL) all-purpose flour
- 2/3 cup (150 mL) whole-wheat flour
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) granulated sugar
- 4 tsp (20 mL) baking powder
- 1 tsp (5 mL) salt
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) nutmeg
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) butter
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) raisins
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) mashed potatoes
- 1 egg
- 1 egg yolk
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) milk
- 1 egg white, lightly beaten
- Granulated sugar

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TAKEOUT TROUBLES

It seems our couple friends are always dropping by our condo unannounced after work and we inevitably end up feeding them. Ordering takeout is beginning to take its toll — on the wallet and the waistline. Help!

Angela says ...
This is the price you pay for being so darn great. Ask your friends to split the cost of takeout, if you haven't already. Or have them take turns in your kitchen. It might turn into a fun, regular event. You could always start texting your friends around the time they're set to arrive with a shopping list of ingredients they should pick up on the way over. They'll either get the hint, or dive right in and create some gourmet meals for you.

Derek says...
Great food brings good friends together. My father-in-law is a great cook who loves to throw parties. His go-to meal for an impromptu gathering is pasta. It might seem like an obvious choice, but it's fast, cheap and you can keep a handful of ingredients on hand at all times for a variety of savoury options. (Share your recipes with us on Twitter @smugmarrieds.)

LOVE GROWS IN HOME DEPOT

Names: Rachel, 26, and Jason, 24

Current city: Ottawa

Together since: 2006

Their story:

▶ Rachel and Jason's love story began at a Home Depot.

Jason and I (Rachel) met at the Home Depot where we both worked at the time.

One day, while I was working cash in the garden centre, he came over and started flirting.

I thought he was so cute, but he was known as a huge flirt so I didn't take him too seriously.

A few weeks later, Jason started slipping me notes as he walked past my cash on his way to his department in the store. Those notes soon turned into emails, which turned into our first date — during which he was called upon to defend my honour, save me from a baby skunk, and wake my mom up at 3 a.m. (I forgot my keys!).

Even with all that drama, he stuck around!

We're now engaged, living together and planning our 2012 wedding. And Jason's not just a great fiancé — he's also an amazing co-parent to my seven-year-old son.

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Your penny persona...

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What's your money personality? Laurie Campbell, executive director of Credit Canada, a not-for-profit debt and credit counseling charity, slots spenders and savers into five categories.

Take the quiz and see how where you fit.

Question No. 1

• I'm afraid of running out of money before I die
• I save money with no specific goal or purpose
• I don't improve my standard of living because I don't want to spend money
• I often find myself grumbling about the cost of living

If you answered yes to two or more of these then classify yourself as a:
TIGHTWAD

Question No. 2

• I have haphazard spending habits
• I feel tomorrow may not come or doesn't matter so I spend today
• I don't save for emergencies, major purchases or the future
• I have lots of credit available and debt that never seems to diminish

If yes to two or more then your money personality tends to the:
SPENDTHRIFT

Question No. 3

• I set goals and have a financial plan for the future
• I have a budget and I make adjustments as my life changes
• I live within my means
• I keep my debt to a minimum

Do two or more fit you? If so then you are a:
GUARDIAN

Question No. 4

• I have big dreams and I'm tempted into get-rich-quick schemes

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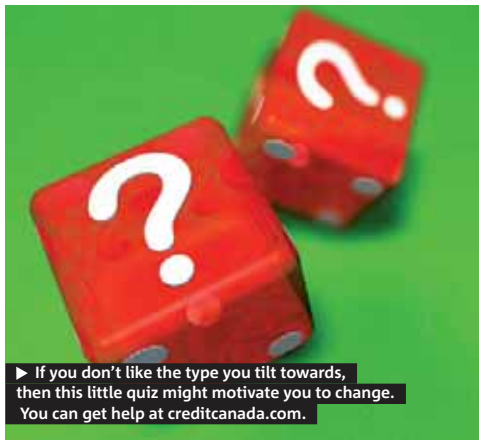

▶ If you don't like the type you tilt towards, then this little quiz might motivate you to change. You can get help at creditcanada.com.

• I have no savings and pay for most larger purchases with my credit card
• I have no budget and don't track what I spend
• I like to take financial chances and hope my ship will come in to pay them off

If two or more fit you then you are a:
GAMBLER

Question No. 5

• I have financial goals and a general plan
• I try to make regular RRSP\RESP contributions but am not always successful
• I have moderate to heavy debts but also some savings
• I believe a budget is a good idea but don't have one

Two or more yeses means that when it comes to money types you are a:
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Fun and Frugal

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HAVE KIDS, WILL SAVE

Raising a family is expensive. Households with children spend approximately 20 per cent more on food, clothing, shelter, and entertainment when compared to households without children.

Parents can ease the financial burden by accessing helpful tax credits.

Most helpful is the Child Tax Credit which is $2,101 per child under 18 years of age. This equates to approximately $315 in federal tax savings per child. If the credit can't be used by one parent to lower payable taxes, the amount can be transferred to a spouse or common-law partner.

Regardless of household income, the Universal Child Care Benefit (UCCB) is also available to families with children under the age of six. The benefit works out to $100 per month and it is taxed on the return of the parent with the lower income. If you're a single parent, you can claim this benefit in the income of the child for whom you are claiming an amount for.

Lower income families have access to the Canada Learning Bond which provides $500 at birth for children whose families are entitled to the National Child Benefit Supplement. So long as the family qualifies, they will receive an additional $100 bond each year until the child is 15 years old.

The Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) provides an opportunity for parents to save for their child's education.

Keep your receipts for all relevant tax credits and benefits. Visit the Service Canada website for more information servicecanada.gc.ca.

Making the most of your return

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▶ Sure it's tempting to blow that tax return frivolously, but thinking about it a moment more can be very rewarding.

In today's economy it seems our tax returns can't get here fast enough. Who doesn't love a little extra cash in their pocket? Here are some small suggestions that will help yield large returns.

Pay down credit card debt
By decreasing your principal, your interest payments will also lower, leaving a little more breathing room at the end of each month.

Place money in a savings account
If you've been eyeing travel brochures or checking price drops on that 50" flat–screen television, putting a portion of your tax return into a savings account will help you reach your ultimate goal faster.

Make a donation
The rising costs for everything from food to transportation around the world mean that non–profit organizations and charities working in developing countries are also feeling the pinch. "For example, it now costs more for our field workers to provide daily meals to children in school and to bring necessary medicine and vaccines to health clinics," says Mark Lukowski, CEO, Christian Children's Fund of Canada. "But most of all, it is stressful for the children and families who were already living in poverty and who now wonder how they can afford a bag of rice or their children's school fees." Give a gift to help someone in need at ccfcanada.ca.

Service your car
Cars always need repairs at the most inconvenient times. Repairs can be very costly and be a large burden if funds are not ready available. Servicing your car with your tax return is a proactive way to avoid these irritating repairs. This is not to say you will not run into trouble, but perhaps this tune–up will help to prevent unexpected costs later on.

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Second careers are becoming more common ◆ If you've been out of school for some time, the prospect of a second career can seem daunting ◆ There are a number of federal and provincial programs to help you make the leap

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A case for continuing education

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When Janet Fleet lost her job as a receptionist and was unable to find employment, she decided to go back to school for a new set of skills.

She completed the Continuing Care Assistant program and is now gainfully employed in the field.

"I am very satisfied with the career choice I decided to take. It's very rewarding and I would recommend people who are looking for a career to go into something like that," says Fleet.

The reality of Canada's "great recession" is that for two years a million and a half Canadians have been unemployed and many are working in poorly-paid, part-time jobs.

As a result, laid-off workers are seeking new ways to improve their skills or retrain for a completely different career.

At the same time, not everyone retrains because of job loss.

Career-oriented employees are constantly upgrading, looking to advance their careers and stay current with the latest practices in their fields. Some are just looking for a fresh start; it's not uncommon to switch careers these days.

There are a variety of options to upgrade your skills, ranging from on-the-job training, courses and apprenticeship programs, to starting your own business.

As part of Canada's Economic Action Plan in 2009, an additional $1 billion was invested over two fiscal years to respond to increased demand for training programs because of higher unemployment resulting from the economy.

Government training programs are a great place to start. Depending on your province, Employment Insurance (EI) programs and training may be administered by the federal government, provincial government or a combination of both.

For example, the federal apprenticeship incentive grants are designed to attract and encourage apprentices to complete their training.

Eligible apprentices could receive up to $4,000, which can be used to pay for tuition, travel, tools and other expenses.

The B.C. Job Opportunities Program is one of three community development trust programs formed to create job opportunities for unemployed resource workers.

According to their website, "The Job Opportunities Program is making a difference in the lives of resource workers, their families and their communities in many parts of British Columbia."

In 2008, the Second Career program was launched by the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.

It would provide up to $28,000 to eligible, laid-off workers to cover tuition and living expenses as they retrain for new jobs.

Unfortunately, a number of these government training programs' funds are drying up this year. The B.C. Job Opportunities and Transitional Assistance programs are closing at the end of the month, as well as Ontario's Second Career program.

However, there are still numerous alternative funding schemes available to individuals, companies and unions to deal with the costs associated with training, retraining and education.

Paying your way

- The Lifelong Learning Plan (LLP) is provided by the Canada Revenue Agency and allows you to draw funds from your RRSP to finance training or education. Visit the CRA site at cra.gc.ca.
- For federal apprenticeship incentive and completion grants, applications are online at service-canada.gc.ca, or call toll-free 1-866-742-3644.
- To find Continuing Education Classes in Alberta start by contacting the post-secondary education institution of your choice. For a list of all Alberta universities, career colleges and community colleges that offer continuing education courses, visit Canada's Higher Education and Career Guide at canadianuniversities.net/index.html and type Continuing Education Alberta into the search engine.
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Could you teach a language?

Just because you can speak a language, doesn't mean you can teach it Experience goes a long way

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If you're a newcomer to this country, chances are you've got a built-in skill to pass on to Canadians — your mother tongue.

But making an extra buck teaching your native language may not be as easy as you think.

"Just because you can speak a language doesn't mean you can teach it," says Raffaele Pecoraro, a trilingual (English, Italian and Spanish) teacher at the Han Language Centre in Toronto. "Teaching experience is very important."

That said, it's not impossible for a relative novice to get a position teaching in one of Canada's private language schools. The Han Centre offers courses in German, Russian, French, Spanish, Italian, Arabic, Mandarin, "almost anything if we can find a teacher for it," says Pecoraro.

Living Spanish, too, prefers to hire teachers with some experience, says Rosa Maria Tortorici, a teacher in Venezuela before starting the Living Spanish school in 2006.

She gets lots of calls from Spanish-speaking immigrants keen to teach their language.

Many are trained professionals who want to teach Spanish to help them through the "transition" period before they land a job in their field, says Tortorici.

While the school prefers experienced teachers, it has trained novices on occasion. "But that's mostly for the cultural component rather than the grammar component," says Tortorici (the school offers cooking and other cultural classes in addition to language courses).

▶ Knowing your ABCs doesn't mean you can teach it to others.

If you've taught in another country and want to teach your native language in a publicly funded school in Ontario, you will likely first have to take upgrading courses.

At some point in the process, you can obtain a temporary teaching certificate that allows you to teach while completing required courses.

It's been Tortorici's experience that it can take upwards of a year for newly landed teachers, like herself, to get accredited in Ontario. It appears it's a similar story at school boards across the country.

Why not advertise

A possible route to teaching your native language outside the public or private school system is to advertise your services.

"People start by putting an ad in the paper, on Facebook, or other social media to get their name out there," says Tortorici.

- Another great place to advertise is on college and university campuses or other places where there's likely to be traffic of people interested in learning or perfecting a language — think PhD students, foreign students and possibly international business people.
- Or check out ethnic organizations, for example Portuguese or Italian community groups or Chinese Canadian associations.

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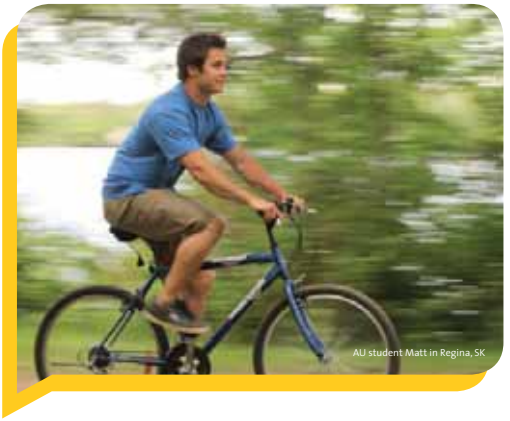

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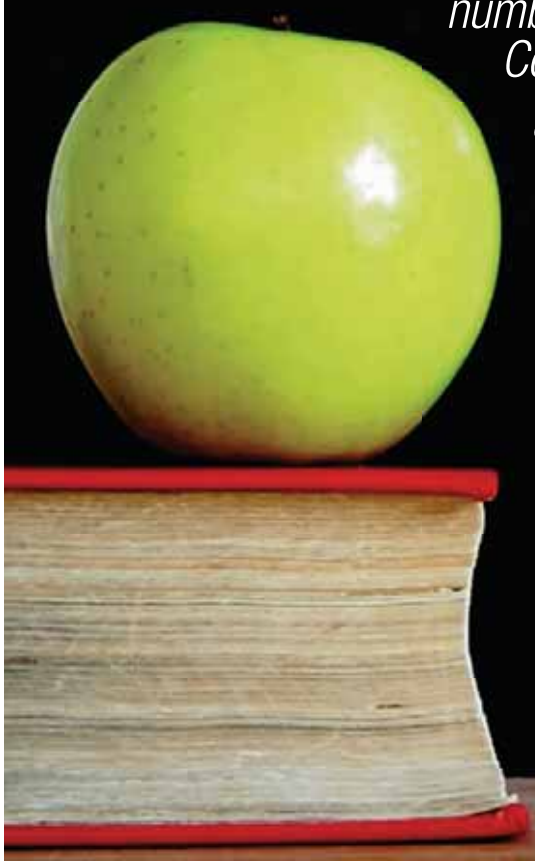

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4 sports

Bonds' perjury trial finally starts

Barry Bonds finally sat across the courtroom yesterday from the 12 people who will judge whether the greatest home-run hitter of all time lied about taking drugs.

Following a daylong selection process, eight women and four men were picked to hear the federal government's case against the 46-year-old former San Francisco Giants star, who is charged with four counts of lying to a grand jury and one count of obstruction for testifying in 2003 that he never knowingly used performance-enhancing drugs.

Among the jurors there was no shortage of opinion on baseball's Steroids Era or drugs in sports, though all indicated they could rule impartially in the case of Bonds, who holds the records for home runs in a career (762) and a season (73).

Juror No. 69 was angered Congress investigated steroids in sports "on my dime."

He made it onto the panel, even though he said Bonds had "probably not (received) a fair trial in the court of public opinion."

Jurors were identified by number rather than name, and U.S. District Judge Susan Illston said their identities won't be revealed until the day after the verdict.

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▶ Barry Bonds goes through a security screening as he arrives for the first day of his perjury trial.

Quoted

"It's just been a great spot here to come in and get the opportunity to show what I can do, and the fans have been very welcoming and have made it very easy for me to make my decision to want to play here"

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Pens back NHL's suspension of Cooke

Pittsburgh pest gone for season, first round of playoffs for hit

The Pittsburgh Penguins think the NHL finally got the message right. It didn't matter that one of their own players received it.

NHL disciplinarian Colin Campbell handed down his stiffest suspension of the season yesterday, banning Penguins agitator Matt Cooke for the rest of the regular season and first round of the playoffs after he elbowed Rangers defenceman Ryan McDonagh in the head.

Pittsburgh has 10 games remaining in the regular season so the suspension will be a minimum of 14 games. Cooke will forfeit $219,512.20 US in salary.

The Penguins organization has been outspoken about the need to clean up the sport and took the unprecedented step of applauding a decision against one of their own players.

"The suspension is warranted because that's exactly the kind of hit we're trying to get out of the game," Pittsburgh GM Ray Shero said in a statement. "Head shots have no place in hockey. We've told Matt in no uncertain terms that this kind of action on the ice is unacceptable and cannot happen.

"Head shots must be dealt with severely, and the Pittsburgh Penguins support the NHL in sending this very strong message."

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Second chance

The Penguins plan to give Matt Cooke another opportunity once the suspension ends.

▶ "We signed him because he's a good hockey player," Pittsburgh GM Ray Shero told reporters.

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▶ Matt Cooke is escorted off the ice after a hit he has been suspended for.

Malhotra done for the season

The Vancouver Canucks have lost veteran centre Manny Malhotra for the rest of the season with a serious eye injury.

Malhotra was injured last Wednesday against Colorado when a pass deflected off the stick of Colorado defenceman Erik Johnson into his eye.

The 30-year-old, who does not wear a visor, needed surgery that night and questions remain about the long-term quality of his vision.

Malhotra was second in the NHL at 61.7 per cent on faceoffs and key to Vancouver's penalty killing improving to second in the league from 18th at the time he was hurt.

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11 Number of goals Malhotra scored in 72 games. He had 30 points.

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Sports in brief

Raonic moves up three spots

TENNIS. Canadian Milos Raonic has moved up three places in the ATP rankings to No. 34. The 20-year-old from Thornhill, Ont., made it to the third round at Indian Wells last week before losing to American Ryan Harrison. Raonic's record is 16-4 this year.

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Argos lock up Cory Boyd

CFL. Running back Cory Boyd has been rewarded for a spectacular rookie season with a long-term contract from the Toronto Argonauts. The Argos gave their 2010 player of the year an extension through the 2013 season.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
dx-Philadelphia	71	44	19	4	4	228	190	96	21-10-2-2	23-9-2-2	4-4-1-1	W1
d-Washington	73	42	21	5	5	198	176	94	22-8-2-5	20-13-3-0	9-1-0-0	W1
d-Boston	71	39	22	5	5	213	175	88	16-12-3-2	23-10-2-3	4-4-2-0	L2
Pittsburgh	73	42	23	5	3	213	181	92	22-13-2-0	20-10-3-3	6-2-2-0	W1
Tampa Bay	72	39	22	5	6	214	217	89	22-9-1-4	17-13-4-2	2-4-2-2	L2
Montreal	73	40	26	4	3	200	185	87	22-9-3-3	18-17-1-0	7-3-0-0	W1
NY Rangers	73	39	30	2	2	215	179	82	17-17-1-2	22-13-1-0	6-4-0-0	W4
Buffalo	72	35	28	8	1	214	208	79	16-16-3-1	19-12-5-0	5-3-2-0	L1
Carolina	72	33	29	5	5	201	214	76	19-12-2-2	14-17-3-3	4-5-1-0	W1
Toronto	73	32	31	5	5	192	225	74	17-14-3-4	15-17-2-1	5-4-1-0	W1
New Jersey	72	34	34	3	1	154	182	72	17-15-2-1	17-19-0-1	7-3-0-0	W1
Atlanta	72	30	30	5	7	202	237	72	15-14-2-5	15-16-3-2	5-4-1-0	L1
Florida	72	29	33	5	5	182	198	68	15-15-5-4	14-18-0-1	3-4-2-1	L1
NY Islanders	73	28	33	7	5	203	232	68	16-15-1-4	12-18-6-1	5-1-3-1	W1
Ottawa	72	27	36	5	4	164	223	63	13-19-2-3	14-17-3-1	6-4-0-0	W2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
y-Vancouver	73	47	17	4	5	238	172	103	25-8-1-4	22-9-3-1	8-2-0-0	L1
Detroit	73	43	21	6	3	237	209	95	19-11-4-2	24-10-2-1	4-3-2-1	L2
San Jose	73	42	23	4	4	211	191	92	20-11-2-3	22-12-2-1	5-3-0-2	W3
Phoenix	74	39	24	7	4	213	207	89	17-12-4-2	22-12-3-2	6-3-1-0	L1
Los Angeles	72	40	26	4	2	197	176	86	20-12-3-0	20-14-1-2	5-3-2-0	L2
Chicago	72	39	25	3	5	234	203	86	22-14-0-0	17-11-4-4	6-2-1-1	W1
Nashville	73	38	25	6	4	190	172	86	19-8-4-3	19-18-1-1	6-2-1-1	W3
Anaheim	72	40	27	3	2	204	208	85	23-12-1-1	17-15-2-1	8-2-0-0	W3
Dallas	72	38	25	3	6	203	202	85	20-11-2-5	18-14-1-1	5-2-2-1	L1
Calgary	74	37	27	4	6	226	214	84	22-12-1-3	15-15-3-3	5-4-1-0	L1
Minnesota	73	35	30	3	5	185	204	78	17-14-2-3	18-16-1-2	2-6-2-0	L6
Columbus	72	33	29	4	6	195	218	76	16-16-1-3	17-13-3-3	2-5-1-2	L1
St. Louis	72	32	31	4	5	201	214	73	20-12-1-3	12-19-3-2	4-6-0-0	L2
Colorado	71	27	36	7	1	198	250	62	14-17-4-0	13-19-3-1	1-8-0-1	W1
Edmonton	72	23	39	2	8	175	237	56	12-20-1-4	11-19-2-3	3-5-1-1	L6

x — clinched playoff berth; y — clinched division title; d — division leaders; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL or SOL columns.

Last night's results
Pittsburgh 5 Detroit 4 (OT)
Calgary at Los Angeles
Sunday's results
Montreal 8 Minnesota 1
Anaheim 5 Calgary 4 (OT)
Chicago 2 Phoenix 1
Nashville 4 Buffalo 3 (OT)
New Jersey 3 Columbus 0
N.Y. Rangers 5 Pittsburgh 2
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
New Jersey at Boston, 7 p.m.
Florida at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Columbus at Colorado, 9 p.m.
St. Louis at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
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Toronto at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Columbus at Colorado, 9 p.m.
St. Louis at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

PENGUINS 5, RED WINGS 4 (SO)

First Period
1. Pittsburgh, Dupuis 12 (Conner, Staal) 15:14
2. Pittsburgh, Kunitz 22 (Dupuis, Letang) 19:17
Penalties — Ericsson Det (holding) 11:56, Staal Pgh (hooking) 15:42.
Second Period
3. Pittsburgh, Dupuis 13 (Staal, Lovejoy) 10:51 (sh)
4. Pittsburgh, Kennedy 17 (Kunitz, Adams) 13:16
5. Detroit, Zetterberg 21 (Cleary, Stuart) 17:41
Penalties — Niskanen Pgh (boarding) 9:24, Bertuzzi Det (interference) 18:31.
Third Period
6. Detroit, V.Filppula 16 (Stuart, Holmstrom) 1:57
7. Detroit, Cleary 24 (Kronwall, Lidstrom) 8:06 (pp)
8. Detroit, Modano 3 (V.Filppula, Lidstrom) 10:27 (pp)
Penalties — Letang Pgh (cross-checking) 7:00, Kovalev Pgh (holding) 9:08, Kronwall Det (interference) 16:12.
Overtime — No Scoring.
Penalties — None.
Shootout
Pittsburgh wins 1-0
Pittsburgh (1) — Kovalev, miss; Letang, miss; Neal, goal.
Detroit (0) — Bertuzzi, miss; Modano, miss; Cleary, miss.

Shots

Pittsburgh	8	8	5	4	—25
Detroit	11	12	14	4	—41

Goal (shots-saves) — Pittsburgh: B.Johnson (W,11-5-3); Detroit: Howard (15-11), MacDonald (L,4-4-2)(13:16 second)(10-10). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Pittsburgh: 0-3; Detroit: 2-4.
Referees — Chris Lee, Kevin Pollock. **Linesmen** — Scott Driscoll, Darren Gibbs.
Att. — 20,066 (20,066) at Detroit.

SUNDAY

DUCKS 5, FLAMES 4 (OT)

First Period
1. Anaheim, Getzlaf 18 (Perry) 1:18
2. Anaheim, Perry 38 (Selanne, Getzlaf) 3:36 (pp)
3. Anaheim, Beauchemin 4 (Koivu, Selanne) 5:49
4. Calgary, Kostopoulos 7 (Stajan, Jackman) 18:52
Penalties — Regehr Cal (hooking) 2:44, McMillan Ana (hooking) 13:43, Perry Ana (boarding) 16:23.
Second Period
5. Calgary, Bourque 25 (Glencross, Kostopoulos) 8:04
6. Calgary, Kostopoulos 8 (Staios, Glencross) 16:44
Penalty — Blake Ana (high-sticking) 12:08.
Third Period
7. Calgary, Iginla 33 (Tanguay, Giordano) 7:10 (pp)
8. Anaheim, Selanne 22 (Getzlaf, Visnovsky) 17:59 (pp)
Penalties — Fowler Ana (cross-checking) 5:45, Stajan Cal (hooking) 12:12, Bourque Cal (interference) 16:58.
Overtime
9. Anaheim, Perry 39 (Lydman, Getzlaf) 2:38
Missed penalty shot — Ryan Ana, 2:34.
Penalties — None.

Shots

Calgary	12	13	14	2	—41
Anaheim	9	9	11	4	—33

Goal (shots-saves) — Calgary: Kiprusoff (5-2), Karlsson (L,4-5-5)(5:49 first)(28-26); Anaheim: Ellis (W,19-9-7). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Calgary: 1-4; Anaheim: 2-3.
Referees — Kelly Sutherland, Dean Morton.
Linesmen — Shane Heyer, Jean Morin.
Attendance — 15,177 (17,174).

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Stamkos, TB	43	43	86
H.Sedin, Vcr	18	68	86
St. Louis, TB	26	59	85
Perry, Ana	39	40	79
Ovechkin, Wash	29	48	77
Toews, Chi	30	42	72
Kopitar, LA	25	47	72
Zetterberg, Det	20	52	72
Iginla, Cal	33	38	71
Sharp, Chi	34	34	68
B.Richards, Dal	25	42	67
Selanne, Ana	22	45	67
Crosby, Pgh	32	34	66
C.Giroux, Pha	23	43	66
Nash, Clb	31	34	65
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E.Staal, Car	29	35	64
P.Kane, Chi	24	39	63
Eriksson, Dal	23	40	63
J.Carter, Pha	33	29	62
Vanek, Buf	25	37	62
Ribeiro, Dal	16	46	62
J.Thornton, SJ	19	42	61
Getzlaf, Ana	18	43	61
Ryan, Ana	32	28	60
Tavares, NYI	26	34	60
Haviat, Minn	21	39	60
M.Richards, Pha	20	40	60
Briere, Pha	31	28	59
Marleau, SJ	28	31	59
Heatley, SJ	24	34	58
Tanguay, Cal	19	39	58
Pavelski, SJ	17	41	58
Visnovsky, Ana	14	44	58
Datsyuk, Det	22	35	57
J.Williams, LA	22	35	57
Yandle, Phx	11	46	57
Duchene, Col	23	33	56
Krecji, Bos	12	44	56
Clowe, SJ	23	32	55
Doan, Phx	18	37	55
Backstrom, Wash	17	38	55
Lidstrom, Det	14	41	55
Kessel, Tor	28	26	54
Backes, StL	26	28	54
M.Koivu, Minn	17	37	54
Lucic, Bos	29	24	53
Grabovski, Tor	27	26	53
Ladd, Atl	26	27	53
Plekanec, Mtl	21	32	53
MacArthur, Tor	20	33	53

Last night's games not included

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EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
x-Toronto	11	9	2	.818	132	101	—
Buffalo	10	7	3	.700	110	93	1½
Boston	11	6	5	.545	117	102	3
Rochester	10	5	5	.500	93	107	3½
Philadelphia	11	4	7	.364	99	125	5

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
x-Calgary	11	8	3	.727	140	123	—
Minnesota	9	5	4	.556	102	98	2
Washington	11	5	6	.455	146	135	3
Edmonton	11	2	9	.182	117	147	6
Colorado	9	1	8	.111	80	105	6

x — clinched playoff berth.
WEEK 12
Friday's games
All times Eastern
Minnesota at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Toronto at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 11 p.m.
Saturday's games
Philadelphia at Rochester, 7:35 p.m.
Boston at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Sunday's game
Buffalo at Minnesota, 5 p.m.

MLB

SPRING TRAINING

Monday's results
Tampa Bay 3 N.Y. Yankees 1
Philadelphia 4 Boston 1
Minnesota 4 Pittsburgh 1
N.Y. Mets 8 Atlanta 7
Washington 7 St. Louis 2
Detroit 9 Houston 1
Cleveland vs. Kansas City (ccd., rain)
Oakland at L.A. Dodgers (ccd., rain)
Seattle vs. Cincinnati (ccd., rain)
Texas at Milwaukee (ccd., rain)
Chicago Cubs at L.A. Angels (ccd., rain)
Colorado at San Francisco (ccd., rain)
L.A. Dodgers (ss) at Arizona
Chicago White Sox at San Diego
Today's games
All times Eastern
Phila. at Toronto (Dunedin, Fla.), 1:05 p.m.
NYY at Baltimore (Sarasota, Fla.), 1:05 pm
Houston at Wash. (Viera, Fla.), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Florida (Jupiter, Fla.), 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Detroit (Lakeland, Fla.), 1:05 p.m.
San Diego at Milwaukee (Phoenix, 4:05 p.m.
CWS at Seattle (Peoria, Ariz.), 4:05 p.m.
Oak. at Cincin. (Goodyear, Ariz.), 4:05 p.m.
Chi. Cubs at LAD (Glendale, Ariz.), 4:05 pm
Cle. at Arizona (Scottsdale, Ariz.), 4:10 p.m.
T.B. at Boston (Fort Myers, Fla.), 7:05 p.m.
LAA at Kansas City (Surprise, Ariz.), 9:05 p.m.

CURLING

WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

At Esbjerg, Denmark

Country (skip)	W	L
Sweden (Norberg)	4	1
China (B.Wang)	3	2
Denmark (Nielsen)	3	2
Norway (Githmark)	3	2
Russia (Privivkova)	3	2
Scotland (Sloan)	3	2
Switzerland (Ott)	3	2
Canada (Holland)	**2**	**3**
Czech Rep. (Kubekova)	2	3
Germany (A.Schopp)	2	3
U.S. (Lank)	2	3
South Korea (Kim)	0	5

Yesterday's results
Sixth Draw
Scotland 7 **Canada 3**
China 9 Czech Republic 3
Russia 11 U.S. 4
Switzerland 8 South Korea 6
Seventh Draw
Canada 7 Norway 5
Denmark 9 Czech Republic 2
Scotland 9 Germany 3
Sweden 7 China 5
Eighth Draw
Denmark 6 Switzerland 3
Norway 9 Russia 8
Sweden 10 South Korea 7
U.S. 9 Germany 4
Today's games
Ninth Draw
Canada vs. Czech Rep.; Norway vs. Germany; Scotland vs. China; Sweden vs. Denmark.
Draw 10
Norway vs. Denmark; U.S. vs. South Korea; Germany vs. Sweden; Russia vs. Switzerland.
Draw 11
China vs. Switzerland; Scotland vs. Russia; U.S. vs. **Canada**; South Korea vs. Czech Rep.

GOLF

MEN'S WORLD RANKING

Through March 20

1. Martin Kaymer	Ger	7.98
2. Lee Westwood	Eng	7.69
3. Luke Donald	Eng	6.64
4. Graeme McDowell	Nir	6.28
5. Tiger Woods	USA	5.94
6. Phil Mickelson	USA	5.88
7. Paul Casey	Eng	5.74
8. Rory McIlroy	Nir	5.54
9. Matt Kuchar	USA	5.40

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
D.C. United	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Kansas City	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
New York	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Philadelphia	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Chicago	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
New England	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Toronto	1	0	1	0	2	4	0
Columbus	1	0	1	0	1	3	0
Houston	1	0	1	0	0	1	0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	2	1	0	1	2	1	4
Vancouver	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
Colorado	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Real Salt Lake	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Dallas	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Chivas USA	1	0	1	0	2	3	0
Portland	1	0	1	0	1	3	0
San Jose	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Seattle	2	0	2	0	0	2	0

Note: 3 points for victory, 1 point for tie.
Sunday's result
New England 1 Los Angeles 1
Friday's game
All times Eastern
Houston at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Saturday's games
Portland at Toronto, 2 p.m.
New York at Columbus, 4 p.m.
Kansas City at Chicago, 4 p.m.
Vancouver at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
D.C. United at New England, 4:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.
San Jose at Dallas, 9 p.m.
Colorado at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NCAA TOURNAMENT

All times Eastern

Regional Semifinals

EAST REGION
Friday's games
North Carolina (28-7) vs. Marquette (22-14), 7 p.m.
Ohio State (34-2) vs. Kentucky (27-8), 9:30 p.m.
SOUTHEAST REGION
Thursday's games
Florida (28-7) vs. BYU (32-4), 7:15 pm
Butler (25-9) vs. Wisconsin (25-8), 9:55 pm
SOUTHWEST REGION
Friday's games
Kansas (34-2) vs. Richmond (29-7), 7:15 pm
Florida State (23-10) vs. Virginia Commonwealth (26-11), 9:55 p.m.
WEST REGION
Thursday's games
San Diego State (34-2) vs. Connecticut (28-9), 7 p.m.
Duke (32-4) vs. Arizona (29-7), 9:30 pm

TENNIS

ATP MONEY LEADERS

(all figures in U.S. dollars)

1. Novak Djokovic	$3,211,875
2. Andy Murray	$1,146,682
3. Roger Federer	$976,674
4. David Ferrer	$783,633
5. Robin Soderling	$695,585
6. Rafael Nadal	$611,472
7. Alexandr Dolgopolov	$477,494
8. Stanislas Wawrinka	$455,982
9. Nicolas Almagro	$444,565
10. Andy Roddick	$440,722
11. Tomas Berdych	$433,169
12. Juan Martin del Potro	$356,870
13. Milos Raonic	**$339,982**
14. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	$326,751
15. Tommy Robredo	$307,022
16. Viktor Troicki	$274,529
17. Richard Gasquet	$259,310
18. Marin Cilic	$257,558
19. Jurgen Melzer	$247,766
20. Xavier Malisse	$246,615
21. Bob Bryan	$241,976

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Boston	50	19	.725	—
y-Chicago	50	19	.725	—
x-Miami	48	22	.686	2½
x-Orlando	45	26	.634	6
Atlanta	40	30	.571	10½
Philadelphia	36	34	.514	14½
New York	35	35	.500	15½
Indiana	31	40	.437	20
Milwaukee	28	41	.406	22
Charlotte	28	41	.406	22
Detroit	25	45	.357	25½
New Jersey	22	47	.319	28
Toronto	20	50	.286	30½
Washington	17	51	.250	32½
Cleveland	13	56	.188	37

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	57	13	.814	—
y-L.A. Lakers	50	20	.714	7
x-Dallas	49	21	.700	8
d-Oklahoma City	45	24	.652	11½
Denver	42	29	.592	15½
Portland	40	30	.571	17
New Orleans	40	31	.563	17½
Memphis	39	32	.549	18½
Houston	37	34	.521	20½
Phoenix	35	33	.515	21
Utah	36	35	.507	21½
Golden State	30	41	.423	27½
L.A. Clippers	27	44	.380	30½
Sacramento	17	52	.246	39½
Minnesota	17	54	.239	40½

d – division leader; **x** — clinched playoff berth; **y** — clinched division.

Last night's results
Denver 123 Toronto 90
Orlando 97, Cleveland 86
Indiana 102, New Jersey 98
Boston 96 New York 86
Chicago 132 Sacramento 92
Memphis 103 Utah 85
San Antonio 111 Golden State 96
Sunday's results
Washington 98 New Jersey 92
Atlanta 104 Detroit 96
Milwaukee 100 New York 95
Phoenix 108 L.A. Clippers 99
Sacramento 127 Minnesota 95
Houston 110 Utah 108
Toronto 95 Oklahoma City 93
Dallas 101 Golden State 73
L.A. Lakers 84 Portland 80
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Chicago at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Washington at Portland, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

CRICKET

WORLD CUP

QUARTER-FINALS

Wednesday's match
At Dhaka, Bangladesh
Pakistan vs. West Indies
Thursday's match
At Ahmadabad, India
India vs. Australia
Friday's match
At Dhaka, Bangladesh
South Africa vs. New Zealand
Saturday's match
At Colombo, Sri Lanka
Sri Lanka vs. England

CYCLING

VOLTA OF CATALUNYA

At Lloret de Mar, Spain
First stage
1. Gatis Smukulis, Latvia, HTC-Highroad, four hours eight minutes 48 seconds; 2. Alessandro Petacchi, Italy, Lampre-ISD, 28 seconds behind; 3. Jose Joaquin Rojas, Spain, Movistar, same time; 4. Rigoberto Uran Uran, Colombia, Sky Team, s.t.; 5. Jan Bakelants, Belgium, Omega Pharma-Lotto, s.t.; 6. Maxime Bouet, France, AG2R-La Mondiale, s.t.; 7. Paolo Tiralongo, Italy, Astana, s.t.; 8. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC Racing, s.t.

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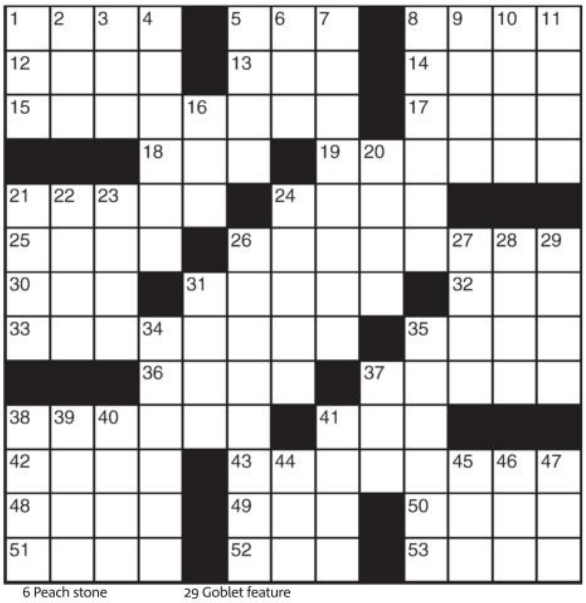

Across

1 Injury
5 Spinning stat
8 Gaucho's weapon
12 Needle case
13 Midafternoon, on a sundial
14 Incursion
15 Overlooks
17 Sandwich cookie
18 Anger
19 Decennial count
21 Correspond
24 Pub missile
25 Waikiki wingding
26 Separates into pieces
30 Snoop
31 Ms. Midler
32 Ump's call
33 "Clue" group
35 Speck
36 Medal earner
37 Nonsense
38 Wolflike
41 Bankroll
42 October birthstone
43 Housing developments
48 Amos or Spelling
49 Charged bit
50 Mast
51 Pal of Crackle and Pop
52 Explosive letters
53 Cab

Down

1 Coop occupant
2 Put away
3 Carpet
4 Environment
5 Wedding shower?
6 Peach stone
7 Picks the wrong actors
8 "Jane Eyre" author
9 Galley tools
10 Stead
11 Fusses
16 Before
20 Gaelic
21 Heidi's home
22 Mentor
23 Beams of light
24 The same
26 Really run-down
27 Diner employee
28 Ballet frill
29 Goblet feature
31 Existed
34 Elizabeth II's hubby
35 Humble
37 Leon Uris' "The —"
38 Oodles
39 Apprised of
40 Prefix for legal or sailing
41 Refuse to
44 Director Howard
45 Bookkeeper (Abbr.)
46 Levy
47 — Lanka

▶ Yesterday's answer

V	I	E	■	C	O	B	R	A	■	S	U	E
A	I	L	■	A	P	R	E	S	■	A	N	D
L	I	F	E	S	P	A	N	S	■	U	T	E
■	■	■	G	A	R	■	D	E	A	C	O	N
J	U	G	G	L	E	■	S	T	Y	E	■	■
E	T	A	■	S	S	W	■	S	E	P	A	L
T	A	M	S	■	S	E	T	■	S	A	G	E
S	H	E	L	F	■	T	O	M	■	N	U	N
■	■	■	P	A	L	S	■	T	O	S	S	E	D
H	E	L	M	E	T	■	A	T	E	■	■	■
O	V	A	■	T	R	A	S	H	C	A	N	S
P	E	N	■	C	A	S	T	E	■	D	O	E
E	N	S	■	H	Y	P	E	R	■	O	D	E

Sudoku

		4			5	9		
	6		9	3			4	
5		8	6			3		1
4				6		2	1	
	2		3		7		5	
	8	1		5				9
2		6			3	7		4
	4			9	6		3	
		3	7			8		

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

4	8	5	1	6	2	3	9	7
6	9	1	4	3	7	8	2	5
2	3	7	5	8	9	4	6	1
8	2	4	6	7	3	5	1	9
3	1	6	8	9	5	7	4	2
7	5	9	2	4	1	6	8	3
5	6	2	7	1	8	9	3	4
1	4	3	9	5	6	2	7	8
9	7	8	3	2	4	1	5	6

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Boubouki, I love you more than words can describe. My love you for has no limits. We ARE the exception. Never forget the video store. Love, **BOUBOULINA XO**

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JHK, you've taught me so much about me and I'm a better man for it. I'm so proud of you and I love you so much. You're gorgeous and I can't wait to live down the street!! **KCG**

Babies, You mean so much to me and I want you to know I will always be there for you. I am beaming with excitement to be with you again. I love u so much. **PKS**

Dear Matthew, The body is like a canvas, like any other artist I painted my muse. Its been long enough, come back to me. **JENNA**

A look at the weather

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Min -5° Max -2°	Min -6° Max -3°	Min -9° Max 1°

Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist
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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20
With yesterday's Sun-Uranus aspect still mixing things up, you won't care what people say about your motives or actions. They think you lack morals. So what? It's your life.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 If you respect people, they will respect you. Remember though that the opposite also applies. If you say or do anything that others find offensive today, expect backlash.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Resist the urge to make value judgments about other people. We have different ways of dealing with life and different journeys to take. You can't possibly know what others' fate should be. Be more forgiving.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Act quickly today if someone in a position of power offers you something you have wanted. If you leave it too long, you could find the opportunity has been given to someone else.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 If you need to do something that is going to take a lot of time and energy, start now. Also, don't wait to be offered something you are in a position to take for yourself. Be bold, be brave.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22
Everything will turn out for the best, and deep down you know that. So why are you still so anxious? The way to overcome fear is through faith, so have faith in yourself and allow only positive thoughts.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 The more others say you should be disciplined, the more likely it is you will be rebellious. You have no intention of following the rules just because other people say you should.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You may be worried about the future, but if you go with the flow and trust your instincts, nothing bad will happen. On the contrary, your life is about to change in wonderful ways.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 If you're prepared to take risks and if you believe in your abilities, anything is possible. Important people will be impressed by your can-do attitude. It won't be long before you're moving up.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20
What happens today will reveal several new opportunities. However, they will only be of use if you keep self-doubt at bay. Some people are scared of their own shadows. Don't be one of them.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18
The Sun and Uranus in go-getting Aries will encourage you to be inventive. Don't do what everyone else is doing. Be different. Above all, be decisive.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Unexpected surprises seem to be a feature at the moment. Think of it as a purging process to clear your life of things you no longer need. You're making room for something better. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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